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To: Szafranski, Cary (WES) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MassMail-01/cn=Recipients/cn=cszafranski]
Subject: RE: question re drug weights

Hi Cary,
38.27grams.

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From: Szafranski, Cary (WES)
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2012 2:48 PM
To: Hanchett, James (DPH)
Subject: question re drug weights

Hi Jim,

I have a case originating in Chicopee District Court that I am looking to indict. The Chicopee police recovered 2150 packets of heroin, but did not weight the drugs. They've already sent it your way and suggested that perhaps you could help me obtain a weight, either through actually weighing some or all, or using a formula. I want to make sure I indict on the right trafficking charge re weight.

Case: Commonwealth v [REDACTED]

Date of offense: 7/5/12

District court docket number: [REDACTED]

Chicopee Police report #: [REDACTED]

Chicopee Police evidence tag #: [REDACTED]

Is there any way I can find out weight/approximate weight before the drug cert is ready? I need to try to get this to the grand jury soon because the defense attorney is pressuring the court to dismiss the charges if we don't.

Thanks for any help/guidance you can provide.

Best,

Cary

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